

# PATENT APPLICATION

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING GAP OF LIQUID-CRYSTAL PANEL AND

APPARATUS THEREFOR

### **AMENDMENT**

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#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of December 13, 2004, amendment to the aboveidentified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Summary of the Claims
- B. Remarks

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